PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96380

Hiroaki YANAGITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/588,659

Group Art Unit: 2814

Confirmation No.: 9256

Examiner: Diana C GARRITY

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For:

A p-Type ZnS Based Semiconductor Material having a Low Resistance Due to its High

Copper Content

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 31, 2008 from March 31, 2009 to April 30, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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